

Exhibit A

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MEGAN SCHAFFER,

Plaintiff,

v.

BOROUGH OF PARAMUS; KEN RASCHEN in his individual and official capacity; JOSEPH “JAY” SEXTON in his individual and official capacity; ROBERT KAISER, in his individual and official capacity; ACE ANTONIO, in his individual and official capacity; JEANNE WEBER, in her individual and official capacity; WILLIAM R. COMERY, in his individual and official capacity; HECTOR OLMO, in his individual and official capacity;

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION – BERGEN COUNTY
DOCKET NO: BER-L-6846-22

CIVIL ACTION

PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies as follows:

1. I caused to be served one true copy of a summons and the Verified Complaint upon each defendant in this matter.
2. The attached Affidavits of Service set forth the time and manner of service upon each defendant.

DECOTIIS, FITZPATRICK & COLE, LLP

Attorney for Plaintiff, Megan Schaffer

By: /s/ Gregory J. Hazley
Gregory J. Hazley

Dated: January 27, 2023



MEGAN SCHAFFER

Plaintiff

20230125174446

Superior Court Of New Jersey

vs

BERGEN Venue

BOROUGH OF PARAMUS, ET AL

Defendant

Docket Number: BER L 6846 22

Person to be served (Name and Address):ACE ANTONIO
1 W. JOCKISH SQUARE
PARAMUS NJ 07652**By serving:** ACE ANTONIO**Attorney:** GREGORY J. HAZLEY, ESQ.**Papers Served:** LETTER, SUMMONS, VERIFIED COMPLAINT, CIS, TRACK
ASSIGNMENT NOTICE, VERIFICATION, CERTIFICATION**Service Data:** ☒ Served Successfully ☐ Not Served

Date/Time: 1/26/2023 11:32 AM

☐ Delivered a copy to him/her personally☐ Left a copy with a competent household member over 14 years of age residing
therein (indicate name & relationship at right)☒ Left a copy with a person authorized to accept service, e.g. managing agent,
registered agent, etc. (indicate name & official title at right)**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

(For Use by Private Service)

Cost of Service pursuant to R. 4:4-3(c)

\$ _____.

Name of Person Served and relationship/title:

ANNEMARIE KRUSZNIS, MUNICIPAL CLERKPERSON AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT SERVICE**Description of Person Accepting Service:**

SEX: F AGE: 51-65 HEIGHT: 5'4"-5'8" WEIGHT: 161-200 LBS. SKIN: WHITE HAIR: BROWN OTHER: _____

Unserved:

- ☐ Defendant is unknown at the address furnished by the attorney
- ☐ All reasonable inquiries suggest defendant moved to an undetermined address
- ☐ No such street in municipality
- ☐ Defendant is evading service
- ☐ Appears vacant
- ☐ No response on: _____

Date/Time: _____

Date/Time: _____

Date/Time: _____

Other: _____

Attempts

1/26/2023 11:31:03 AM

To Be Used Where Electronic Signature Not Available**Served Data:**

Subscribed and Sworn to me this

_____ day of _____, 20 _____

Notary Signature: _____

Name of Notary

Commission Expiration

DocuSign Court Approved E-SignatureI, DAVID SPALDING,was at the time of service a competent adult, over the age of 18 and
not having direct interest in the litigation. I declare under penalty of
perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.DAVID SPALDING

Signature of Process Server

01/26/2023

Date

Name of Private Server: DAVID SPALDING Address: 2009 Morris Avenue UNION, NJ 07083 Phone: (800) 672-1952

Plaintiff

Superior Court Of New Jersey

VS

BERGEN Venue

BOROUGH OF PARAMUS, ET AL

Defendant

Docket Number: BER L 6846 22

Person to be served (Name and Address):

BOROUGH OF PARAMUS,
1 WEST JOCKISH SQUARE UPPER LEVEL
PARAMUS NJ 07652

By serving: ANNEMARIE KRUSZNIS, MUNICIPAL CLERK

Attorney: GREGORY J. HAZLEY, ESQ.

Papers Served: LETTER, SUMMONS, VERIFIED COMPLAINT, CIS, TRACK ASSIGNMENT NOTICE, VERIFICATION, CERTIFICATION

Service Data: ☒ Served Successfully ☐ Not Served

Date/Time: 12/29/2022 10:43 AM

☐ Delivered a copy to him/her personally

[] Left a copy with a competent household member over 14 years of age residing therein (indicate name & relationship at right)

[X] Left a copy with a person authorized to accept service, e.g. managing agent, registered agent, etc. (indicate name & official title at right)

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

(For Use by Private Service)

Cost of Service pursuant to R. 4:4-3(c)

\$ _____.

Name of Person Served and relationship/title:

ANNEMARIE KRUSZNIS, MUNICIPAL CLERK

PERSON AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT SERVICE

Description of Person Accepting Service:

SEX:F AGE:51-65 HEIGHT:5'4"-5'8" WEIGHT: 131-160 LBS. SKIN:WHITE HAIR:BROWN OTHER:

Unserved:

☐ Defendant is unknown at the address furnished by the attorney
☐ All reasonable inquiries suggest defendant moved to an undetermined address
☐ No such street in municipality
☐ Defendant is evading service
☐ Appears vacant

[] No response on:

Date/Time: _____

Date/Time: _____

Date/Time: _____

Other:

To Be Used Where Electronic Signature Not Available

Served Data:

Subscribed and Sworn to me this

day of _____, 20____

Notary Signature: _____

Name of Notary

Commission Expiration

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I, DAVID SPALDING,

was at the time of service a competent adult, over the age of 18 and not having direct interest in the litigation. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

DAVID SPALDING

Signature of Process Server

12/29/2022

Date _____

Name of Private Server: DAVID SPALDING Address: 2009 Morris Avenue UNION, NJ 07083 Phone: (800) 672-1952



MEGAN SCHAFFER

Plaintiff

20221228114717

Superior Court Of New Jersey

vs

BERGEN Venue

BOROUGH OF PARAMUS, ET AL

Defendant

Docket Number: BER L 6846 22

Person to be served (Name and Address):WILLIAM R. COMERY
285 FAIRVIEW AVENUE
PARAMUS NJ 07652**By serving:** WILLIAM R. COMERY**Attorney:** GREGORY J. HAZLEY, ESQ.**Papers Served:** SUMMONS AND VERIFIED COMPLAINT, CIS, TRACK
ASSIGNMENT NOTICE, VERIFICATION, CERTIFICATIONS,**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

(For Use by Private Service)

Cost of Service pursuant to R. 4:4-3(c)

\$ _____.

Service Data: ☒ Served Successfully ☐ Not Served

Date/Time: 1/11/2023 8:14 AM

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Name of Person Served and relationship/title:

WILLIAM R. COMERY

SELF

Description of Person Accepting Service:

SEX: M AGE: 65+ HEIGHT: 5'9"-6'0" WEIGHT: OVER 200 LBS. SKIN: WHITE HAIR: GRAY OTHER: MOUSTACHE

Unserved:

- ☐ Defendant is unknown at the address furnished by the attorney
- ☐ All reasonable inquiries suggest defendant moved to an undetermined address
- ☐ No such street in municipality
- ☐ Defendant is evading service
- ☐ Appears vacant
- ☐ No response on:

Date/Time: _____

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Date/Time: _____

Other:

Attempts

12/29/2022 11:10:38 AM

1/10/2023 5:20:54 PM

1/10/2023 5:20:54 PM

To Be Used Where Electronic Signature Not Available**Served Data:**

Subscribed and Sworn to me this

_____ day of _____, 20 _____

Notary Signature: _____

Name of Notary Commission Expiration**DocuSign Court Approved E-Signature**I, DAVID SPALDING,

was at the time of service a competent adult, over the age of 18 and not having direct interest in the litigation. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

DAVID SPALDING_____
Signature of Process Server

01/11/2023

Date

Name of Private Server: DAVID SPALDING Address: 2009 Morris Avenue UNION, NJ 07083 Phone: (800) 672-1952



MEGAN SCHAFFER

Plaintiff

20221228120120

Superior Court Of New Jersey

vs

BERGEN Venue

BOROUGH OF PARAMUS, ET AL

Defendant

Docket Number: BER L 6846 22

Person to be served (Name and Address):ROBERT KAISER
652 SEAGULL DRIVE
PARAMUS NJ 07652**By serving:** ROBERT KAISER**Attorney:** GREGORY J. HAZLEY, ESQ.**Papers Served:** LETTER, SUMMONS, VERIFIED COMPLAINT, CIS, TRACK
ASSIGNMENT NOTICE, VERIFICATION, CERTIFICATION**Service Data:** ☒ Served Successfully ☐ Not Served

Date/Time: 1/4/2023 8:12 AM

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therein (indicate name & relationship at right)☐ Left a copy with a person authorized to accept service, e.g. managing agent,
registered agent, etc. (indicate name & official title at right)**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

(For Use by Private Service)

Cost of Service pursuant to R. 4:4-3(c)

\$ _____.

Name of Person Served and relationship/title:

ROBERT KAISERSELF**Description of Person Accepting Service:**SEX: M AGE: 51-65 HEIGHT: OVER 6' WEIGHT: OVER 200 LBS. SKIN: WHITE HAIR: SALTPEP OTHER: _____**Unserved:**

- ☐
- Defendant is unknown at the address furnished by the attorney
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- ☐
- All reasonable inquiries suggest defendant moved to an undetermined address
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- ☐
- No such street in municipality
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- ☐
- Defendant is evading service
-
- ☐
- Appears vacant

☐ No response on:

Date/Time: _____

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Date/Time: _____

Other:

Attempts

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_____ day of _____, 20 _____

Notary Signature: _____

Name of Notary

Commission Expiration

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perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.DAVID SPALDING

Signature of Process Server

01/04/2023

Date

Name of Private Server: DAVID SPALDING Address: 2009 Morris Avenue UNION, NJ 07083 Phone: (800) 672-1952



MEGAN SCHAFFER

Plaintiff

20221228121700

Superior Court Of New Jersey

vs

BERGEN Venue

BOROUGH OF PARAMUS, ET AL

Defendant

Docket Number: BER L 6846 22

Person to be served (Name and Address):HECTOR OLMO, BOROUGH ADMINISTRATOR
BOROUGH OF PARAMUS 1 WEST JOCKISH SQUARE, UPPER LEVEL
PARAMUS NJ 07652**By serving:** HECTOR OLMO, BOROUGH ADMINISTRATOR**Attorney:** GREGORY J. HAZLEY, ESQ.**Papers Served:** LETTER, SUMMONS, VERIFIED COMPLAINT, CIS, TRACK
ASSIGNMENT NOTICE, VERIFICATION, CERTIFICATION**Service Data:** ☒ Served Successfully ☐ Not Served

Date/Time: 12/29/2022 10:44 AM

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registered agent, etc. (indicate name & official title at right)**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

(For Use by Private Service)

Cost of Service pursuant to R. 4:4-3(c)

\$ _____

Name of Person Served and relationship/title:

ANNEMARIE KRUSZNIS, MUNICIPAL CLERKPERSON AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT SERVICE**Description of Person Accepting Service:**

SEX: F AGE: 51-65 HEIGHT: 5'4"-5'8" WEIGHT: 131-160 LBS. SKIN: WHITE HAIR: BROWN OTHER: _____

Unserved:

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- ☐
- All reasonable inquiries suggest defendant moved to an undetermined address
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- ☐
- No such street in municipality
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- ☐
- Defendant is evading service
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- ☐
- Appears vacant

☐ No response on: Date/Time: _____
Date/Time: _____
Date/Time: _____

Other: _____

To Be Used Where Electronic Signature Not Available**Served Data:**

Subscribed and Sworn to me this

_____ day of _____, 20 _____

Notary Signature: _____

Name of Notary

Commission Expiration

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Signature of Process Server

12/29/2022

Date

Name of Private Server: DAVID SPALDING Address: 2009 Morris Avenue UNION, NJ 07083 Phone: (800) 672-1952

Name of Private Server: LOUIS LISI Address: 2009 Morris Avenue UNION, NJ 07083 Phone: (800) 672-1952



MEGAN SCHAFFER

Plaintiff

20230125175130

Superior Court Of New Jersey

vs

BERGEN Venue

BOROUGH OF PARAMUS, ET AL

Defendant

Docket Number: BER L 6846 22

Person to be served (Name and Address):JOSEPH A. SEXTON, III
1 W. JOCKISH SQUARE
PARAMUS NJ 07652**By serving:** JOSEPH A. SEXTON, III**Attorney:** GREGORY J. HAZLEY, ESQ.**Papers Served:** LETTER, SUMMONS, VERIFIED COMPLAINT, CIS, TRACK
ASSIGNMENT NOTICE, VERIFICATION, CERTIFICATION**Service Data:** ☒ Served Successfully ☐ Not ServedDate/Time: 1/26/2023 11:33 AM☐ Delivered a copy to him/her personally☐ Left a copy with a competent household member over 14 years of age residing
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(For Use by Private Service)

Cost of Service pursuant to R. 4:4-3(c)

\$ _____

Name of Person Served and relationship/title:

ANNEMARIE KRUSZNIS, MUNICIPAL CLERKPERSON AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT SERVICE**Description of Person Accepting Service:**SEX: F AGE: 51-65 HEIGHT: 5'4"-5'8" WEIGHT: 161-200 LBS. SKIN: WHITE HAIR: BROWN OTHER: _____**Unserved:**

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- ☐
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- ☐
- No such street in municipality
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- ☐
- Defendant is evading service
-
- ☐
- Appears vacant
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- ☐
- No response on:

Date/Time: _____

Date/Time: _____

Date/Time: _____

Other:

Attempts1/26/2023 11:30:40 AM**To Be Used Where Electronic Signature Not Available****Served Data:**

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_____ day of _____, 20 _____

Notary Signature: _____

Name of Notary

Commission Expiration

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Signature of Process Server

01/26/2023

Date

Name of Private Server: DAVID SPALDING Address: 2009 Morris Avenue UNION, NJ 07083 Phone: (800) 672-1952



MEGAN SCHAFFER

Plaintiff

20221228114742

Superior Court Of New Jersey

vs

BERGEN Venue

BOROUGH OF PARAMUS, ET AL

Defendant

Docket Number: BER L 6846 22

Person to be served (Name and Address):JEANNE WEBER
403 BURLINGTON ROAD
PARAMUS NJ 07652**By serving:** JEANNE WEBER**Attorney:** GREGORY J. HAZLEY, ESQ.**Papers Served:** LETTER, SUMMONS, VERIFIED COMPLAINT, CIS, TRACK
ASSIGNMENT NOTICE, VERIFICATION, CERTIFICATION**Service Data:** ☒ Served Successfully ☐ Not Served

Date/Time: 12/29/2022 11:23 AM

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(For Use by Private Service)

Cost of Service pursuant to R. 4:4-3(c)

\$ _____.

Name of Person Served and relationship/title:

JEANNE WEBERSELF**Description of Person Accepting Service:**

SEX: F AGE: 51-65 HEIGHT: 5'0"-5'3" WEIGHT: 131-160 LBS. SKIN: WHITE HAIR: BROWN OTHER: _____

Unserved:

- ☐
- Defendant is unknown at the address furnished by the attorney
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- ☐
- All reasonable inquiries suggest defendant moved to an undetermined address
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- ☐
- No such street in municipality
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- ☐
- Defendant is evading service
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- ☐
- Appears vacant

☐ No response on: Date/Time: _____
Date/Time: _____
Date/Time: _____

Other: _____

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_____ day of _____, 20 _____

Notary Signature: _____

Name of Notary _____ Commission Expiration _____

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